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REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 29-66, and 68-77 were previously canceled. Claims 21-28, 67, 78-83 were previously presented. Claims 20 is currently amended. Accordingly, claims 20-28, 67, and 78-83 are pending examination.

1. Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,510,353 (McHenry).

Claim 20 is amended to address the clarification set forth in the Second Examiner's Answer mailed on June 11, 2010. In particular, claim 20 is amended to recite that "an innermost winding of the first electrode strip and the second electrode strip (is) formed after providing electrical communication between the first electrode strip and the pin." Claim 20 also recites that "the innermost winding (is the) winding of the first electrode strip and the second electrode strip that is closest to the pin in the spiral roll."

Even when the method relied upon by the Examiner in the Second Examiner's Answer is employed, the innermost winding of McHenry's battery is not formed after providing electrical communication between the first electrode strip and the pin.

Claims 21-28, 67, and 78-83 are believed to be in condition for allowance as a result of their dependency from allowable claim 20.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.

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